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In the Claims:

That which is claimed is:

25. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information comprising: Securing encryption and secure distribution of a file or digital information using a download generating script; Installing a monitoring component at user end; and having monitoring component checks file access rights at time intervals through a communication means and having monitoring component control access to file or digital information based on password rights retrieved from remote server, where access and usage rights to the file can be changed or revoked, where said securing encryption is done by a File Owner, where said monitoring component checks file password rights at time intervals through a communication means to a remote server, allowing a File Owner to change access and usage rights to a given file, allowing a File Owner to change access and usage rights for a given End User, and including the step of having a password being used by the monitoring control unit to control the access rights to the file.

26. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas, said securing encryption is done by a File Owner on File Owner's computing device and then uploaded to an access site using a communication means.

27. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas, said securing encryption is done by a File Owner on File Owner's computing device and then uploaded to a server using a communication means.

28. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas, said monitoring component checks file password rights through a communication means to a remote server when the file is accessed.

29. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas including the steps of having an auto-generation of password for file access and having said password being used by the access monitor to control the access rights to the file.

30. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas including the steps of having an auto-generation of password for file access and having said password being used by the monitoring control unit to control the access rights to the file.

31. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas having an administrator function.

32. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas including the steps of allowing the End User to move the file from one computing device to another.

33. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas including the steps of allowing the End User to move the file from one computing device to another by unregistering the file and reregistering the file.

34. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, whereas including the steps of having the ability to send instant messages users instantly via the monitoring component.

35. (new) A method of controlling usage and distribution of electronic information of claim 25, further comprising: Having an FS Encryption Utility function, Having an FS Rights Enforcement Monitor function Having a File Secure File Owner Server, Having a Database Management Server, Having a Access Management Server, Having a File Distribution Server; and Having a Message Monitoring

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System.